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OKINAWA AREA ENGINEERS//ATTN POJRE-O//

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, JA

SUBJECT: OKINAWA EX-GRATIA CLAIMS

REF: NAHA A-15 AND PREVIOUS

1. JULY 27 RYUKYU SHIMPO REPORTED THAT U.S. ARMY DISTRICT ENGINEERS OKINAWA OFFICE WAS "PUSHING FORWARD PREPARATIONS FOR PAYMENT" OF EX-GRATIA CLAIMS UNDER ARTICLE 4, PARA 3 OF THE REVERSION AGREEMENT. STORY NOTED THE GOJ PAYMENT TO USG OF \$4 MILLION TO PAY OFF CLAIMS HAD BEEN LEAKED BUT THUS FAR THE ENGINEERS HAD BEEN COMPLETELY SILENT ABOUT THE NUMBER OF CLAIMS VALIDATED AND THE TOTAL AMOUNT THAT WOULD BE PAID. THE SHIMPO REPORTED THAT "THE PERSONS CONCERNED WERE WATCHING TO

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SEE WHETHER THIS EXACT AMOUNT WILL BE PAID TO THE LANDOWNERS."

2. COMMENT: AS INDICATED IN THE RECAPITULATION PREPARED BY OKINAWA ENGINEERS REAL ESTATE DIVISION AND POUCHED WITH REPAIR, OUT OF \$11,200,000 CLAIMS FILED, ONLY \$863,025.45 HAS BEEN EVALUATED AS MERITORIOUS. (RECIPIENTS FOR ONLY \$687,318.17 OF THIS TOTAL HAD BEEN DETERMINED AS OF JULY 7, 1975.) ONCE WE START MAKING PAYMENTS, THESE TOTALS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BECOME PUBLIC, SO WE SHOULD BE FOCUSING NOW ON WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE \$3 MILLION PLUS LEFT OVER AND WHAT WE SAY ABOUT IT. WE UNDERSTAND THAT EMBASSY TOKYO HAS ALREADY REQUESTED GOJ TO FOCUS ON THIS PROBLEM.

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